ADULT NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION: PROVIDER REFERRAL

**Referring Clinicians:** Please read the following information in order to determine whether neuropsychological services are medically necessary for your patient. The following information is provided as a guideline for completing referrals. Please read carefully, as referrals may be delayed or denied if these guidelines are not followed. Every referral is reviewed by a staff neuropsychologist.

1) Please be aware that the Center for Neuropsychological Services (CNS) is NOT able to accept referrals for patients without cognitive concerns or changes in functioning - for example, patients who only have psychiatric symptoms. Please refer these patients for psychiatric evaluation or treatment instead or at least initially prior to referral for neuropsychological evaluation.

2) Please note that CNS does NOT provide psychiatric or psychological treatment services, such as psychotropic medication changes, pain management, or psychotherapy services.

3) Is this a referral for a patient with a known psychiatric condition who is not yet psychiatrically stable (for example, a patient with ongoing bipolar disorder or PTSD)? Please refer the patient for further psychiatric evaluation or treatment first prior to referral for neuropsychological evaluation.

4) Is this a referral related to traumatic brain injury (TBI) with ongoing cognitive and/or behavioral difficulties? If so, please provide medical records documenting the severity of the TBI (e.g., neuroimaging, neurological exam, hospital records) and/or details regarding the TBI characteristics [e.g., length of loss of consciousness and/or post-traumatic amnesia, Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)].

5) Please be aware that CNS is NOT able to provide neuropsychological evaluations to assess solely for the following disorders/conditions in adults:
   a. Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
   b. Intellectual Disability
   c. Learning Disability
   d. Autism Spectrum Disorder
   e. Spinal cord stimulator or bariatric surgery candidacy
   f. Diagnostic clarification of psychiatric conditions (e.g., personality disorder, PTSD)

6) Please note that CNS only provides evaluations for medical treatment purposes and NOT for the following:
   a. Social security disability
   b. Litigation/Workman’s compensation
   c. Citizenship exam accommodations